

ascertaining whether said message corresponds to a *bona fide* access request;  
when said step of ascertaining determines that said message corresponds to a *bona fide* access request, entering an active state;  
communicating a prompt message to said first port;  
receiving a response code from said first port;  
receiving a message from said first port; and  
storing said message.

**44. (Original)** The method of claim 43 wherein said step of storing said message includes a step of decrypting the message received from said first port.